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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1027

Introduced by: Representatives Peterson (Bill), Derby, Duenwald, Duniphan, Eccarius, Jaspers, Juhnke, Michels, Napoli, and Richter and Senators Everist, Bogue, Brown (Arnold), Diedrich (Larry), and Drake

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Encouraging South Dakota's delegation in the United
2 States Congress to pass an economic stimulus package that creates jobs and ensures a strong
3 economy for America's future prosperity and security.

4 WHEREAS, President Bush, in his State of the Union Address, committed our nation to
5 achieving three great goals: winning the war on terrorism, protecting our Homeland, and
6 revitalizing our economy through job creation; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the South Dakota Legislature that revitalization of the
8 economy and creation of new jobs is a national priority; and

9 WHEREAS, we need an economic stimulus package to boost growth now and get people
10 back to work now; and

11 WHEREAS, bipartisan economic stimulus legislation has been proposed that would
12 invigorate the economy and promote job creation by assisting small businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, the President's plan includes an aggressive job creation package that accelerates
14 middle class tax relief, creates jobs by spurring investment, and makes available in FY 2003 a



1 total of \$9.3 billion, a thirty-six percent increase, to help unemployed workers get job training,
2 get back to work, and get health care assistance; and

3 WHEREAS, this legislation reduces taxes for low- and moderate-income households beyond
4 relief already approved by Congress, ensuring that the most vulnerable workers will have more
5 money in their pockets; and

6 WHEREAS, the future prosperity of this nation's economic stability is threatened not only
7 by terrorism, but also by Congressional inaction; and

8 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature is struggling to meet its obligations because of
9 declining revenues due to a faltering economy; and

10 WHEREAS, the best way to guarantee future surpluses is to guarantee future economic
11 growth:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
13 seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that South
14 Dakota's delegation in the United States Congress is strongly encouraged to break the
15 Congressional gridlock, return to negotiations, and proceed with legislation that creates jobs and
16 ensures a strong economy for our state and nation's prosperity and security.